IT'S ALWAYS DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND SOMEONE.
IT'S SOMETHING THAT MUST BE EXPRESSED IN WORDS,
AND ITS ALSO SOMETHING THAT CANNOT BE EXPRESSED BY WORDS.
THAT'S WHY I WILL EXPRESS IT.

I'LL CERTAINLY EXPRESS,
THESE FEELINGS IN MY HEART
BOTH IN WORDS AND EMOTION!
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Magical Girl Lyrical
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STRIKE
SMASHER!!

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……TCH!!

I'M SURPRISED... NANOHA'S GAINING THE UPPER HAND.
HONESTLY, I DIDN'T EXPECT IT.
THOUGH A HEAVYWEIGHT FIRE POWER TYPE AND A LIGHTWEIGHT HIGH-MANEUVERABILITY TYPE SHOULD BE A GOOD MATCH...
FATE MIGHT BE AT A SLIGHT DISADVANTAGE ON A BATTLEFIELD WITH LITTLE COVER.
MIGHT THIS BE NANOHA-CHAN'S VICTORY?
I WONDER ...
SHE CAN'T CONTINUE AT THIS PACE BECAUSE SHE'S PUTTING CONSIDERABLE EFFORT INTO IT
THAT'S TRUE.
SHE'S INEXPERIENCED AND THE DIFFERENCE IN MAGICAL POWER MAKES IT A BIT CRUEL.

SHE'S WASTING IT ON SHOOTING AND BOMBARDING.
WITH THAT SHE'LL SOON BE SPENT.
DEFENSE REALLY ISN'T HER STYLE
BUT FATE'S ALSO STARTING TO LOOK WEARY
MOREOVER SHE'S MAKING QUICK, STRONG ATTACKS BECAUSE HER REACTION TIME IS GOOD.
IS IT GOING TO BE DANGEROUS TO MAKE CONTACT AT THIS PACE?

I WONDER IF SHE'S THINKING, "I WANT TO AVOID CONTACT BECAUSE IT'S RISKY"?
I think so
I'M ALMOST AT MY LIMIT EVEN NOW. I CAN'T CONTINUE FOOLING MYSELF ANYMORE.
BUT IF FATE-CHAN PUTS ALL HER POWER INTO A CROSS RANGE ATTACK...
It is our chance to win.

WITH "THAT" I WILL BE ABLE TO GET THROUGH.
IT'S NOT FINISHED YET, BUT GIVEN THE SITUATION, I SHOULD TRY NOW.
AN ATTACK THAT WILL BRING DOWN HER DEFENSES!
SHE'S COMING!

EXCUSE ME, ENFORCER CHRONO
MAY I HAVE A MOMENT?
YES
IT'S ABOUT OUR CURRENT SEARCH IN ARTSEIM
INSIDE THE SMALL HOUSE THAT ARF TOLD US ABOUT, WE FOUND A DIARY...
WE FOUND THE DIARY OF LINITH, PRECIA TESTAROSSA'S FAMILIAR
ALONG WITH A LETTER FROM FATE-CHAN.
OH .?
AMY, OPEN A LINE WITH ARF.
OKAY~

THERE'S NO DOUBT
THAT'S LINITH'S DIARY.
SHE'D BE PISSED IF I READ IT.
HAVE YOU LOOKED INSIDE?
YEAH... I HAVEN'T CONFIRMED EVERYTHING YET THOUGH.
THERE'S A LOT WRITTEN.
ABOUT PRECIA, FATE-CHAN, YOU,
ABOUT FATE-CHAN'S UPBRINGING,

AND ABOUT HOW SHE RAISED YOU AND FATE-CHAN
I CAN FEEL HOW SHE'S FOND OF REMEMBERING VARIOUS EVENTS
JUST BY READING IT.

FATE, LISTEN.
WE FOUND LINITH'S DIARY.
THERE ARE ALL THESE COMMON PHRASES.
"I COULDN'T GIVE HER MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT UNDER MY TRAINING POLICY, BUT"
"I REALLY JUST WANTED TO ALWAYS ENCOURAGE HER."

YES, YOU'VE DONE VERY WELL~
YOU'RE SO GOOD, FATE.
THAT'S GREAT.
IT'S ALRIGHT. BECAUSE YOU'RE A KIND AND STRONG GIRL, FATE.

LINITH, YOU LIAR.
YOU ALWAYS ENCOURAGED ME.
HUH? SHE ISN'T GOING TO USE A CROSS ATTACK?
THAT'S TRUE.
WHAT I WAS TAUGHT BY LINITH WERE...
...THE IMPORTANT RULES OF MAGICAL FIGHTS
Axe Form

I HAVE TAUGHT YOU COUNTLESS MAGIC AND TECHNIQUES NOW.
THE PROPER USE OF THOSE ARE IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER, BUT...
YOU MUST HOLD DEAR YOUR "MOST SKILLED".
"MOST SKILLED..."?

YOUR "SPEED" AND BARDICHE'S "SHARPNESS".
WHEN THOSE TWO REALLY BECOME ONE...
...YOU TWO WILL BECOME MUCH STRONGER.
I HAVEN'T USED UP MY SPEED OR BARDICHE'S SHARPNESS.
I FOCUSED ON JUST DEFENDING AGAINST THOSE SHOTS, ITS LIKE I GAVE UP.
I'LL PROPERLY DO WHAT I CAN DO!
She became calm It is dangerous
AGREED!

IF YOU PROPERLY BELIEVE IN YOURSELF.
IT'LL BE ALRIGHT.
Here comes her high speed attacks
IT'S OKAY!
I'LL DEFEND AGAINST IT, AND COUNTER!

FASTER THAN HER FIRST ATTACK!
IT'S FAST!
SHE BLOCKED THAT ATTACK EVEN THOUGH SHE COULDN'T SEE ME.
HER AWARENESS OF THINGS WITHIN HER RANGE IS PRETTY GOOD.

I'LL OVERPOWER HER WITH SHARP SHOTS AND SPEED FROM OUTSIDE OF HER RANGE.
Let's manage to capture it.
The match of courage to endurance.
LET'S DO OUR BEST!

MATCH TIME REMAINING
14 MINUTES, 25 SECONDS

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